

Vol. XLVIII. No. 9101. AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL LONDON ....F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Dane, Londard Street, E. C. GEORGE Senant & Co., 30, Combill: Gondon SANUEL DEAGON & Co., 150 & 164, Leade Mall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON. 150 Fleet Street PARIS AND EUROPE :- AMEDEE PRINCE. 36. Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK :- J. STEWART HAPPER, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports 2100 or more to the HONGKONG AND gonerally: BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW | FIXED DEPOSIT at 41 PER CENT. per ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Mel- annum bourne and Sydney. ORYLON:-W. M. SEITH & Co., THE APOTEMOARIES Co., Colorabo. INGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. - SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. O. HEINBERN OHINA: -- Macao, A. A. DA ORUZ. Amoy, N. MOALLE & Co., LIMITED. Foochow, Hangs & Ooi Shanghai, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & Co. Banks. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHOBISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£580,000. LONDON: Head Office ......40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office...25, Cockspur Street. RRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Oredit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to e had on application. E. W. RUTTER. Manager. Hongkong, August 19, 1891. TY ONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL ......\$10,000,000.

may be arranged. Returns, not rendered prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, will be adjusted by the Office, and no RESERVE FUND...... \$ 6,300,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000. Claims or Alterations will be subsequently Court of Directors :-S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. - Chairman. L. POESNECKER, Esq. - Deputy Chairman. T. E Davies, Esq. | Alex. McConachie, C. J. Helliday, Esq. Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. Hon. J. J. Keswick. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong-F. DE Bovis, Esq.

MANAGER: Shanghai-J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING Co. LD. HONGHONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2

per cent, per annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000. On Fixed Deposits .-For 6 months 34 per cent, per annum, \$200,000.

in excess of \$200, 00. HONGKONG-INTEREST CHARGED. 6 % on LOANS against Shares with full

6 % on Advances against Goods in neutral 7-% on Current Account Overdrafts. % on Advances against Goods in private

Hongkong, February 27, 1892. 11 HE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager.

AUTHORIEED CAPITAL .....£1,000,000 SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,..... 5 0,000. HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG. Court of Directors.

D. GILLIES, Esq. | CHOW TUNG SEANO CHANKIT SHAN, Esq. | Esq. C. J. Hissr, Esq. W. Worron, Esq. KWAN Hot CHUEN, Esq. Chief Manager. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Advisory Committee in London. THOMES CARMICHAEL, Esq., Messrs Dent, Palmer & Co. JOHN BOTTERY, Esq., Mesers John Buttery C. B. STUART WORTLEY, Esq., M.P. for

Bankers. LONDON-THE ALMANCE BANK (Ld.) SCOTLAND - THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

Shanghai - Advisory Committee His Excel. Hou Fit | Lin Kwan King, Kis Tenone, Cue Ming Stane, How to write Chinese, by d. Dyer Ball, \$2. 

Amoy - J. Anderson, Manager.

Yokohama-D. FRASER, Manager.

Current Accounts opened. Money re-

ceived on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills purchased and collected. Advances made on securities or goods in neutral godowns. Usual Bank Agency business undertaken. Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %. 6 do. do. 4 %. 3 do. do. 3 %.

Ourrent Accounts For rates of Interest for other periods apply to the Manager. Hongkoug, February 17, 1892.

PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE. TARS. FALCONER bas VACANCIES Poster, \$1. IVI for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS.

at Kowloon, Victoria View.

Hongkong, July 13, 1891.

號一川月三年二十九百八千一英

Banks.

HE business of the above Bank is con-

TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-

PER CENT. per annum. Depositors

For the Hongkong and Shanghai

Intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

7 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN

OF 1886, E

11th HALP-YEARLY DRAWING.

NTEREST DUE and DRAWN BONDS

LIST OF DRAWN BONDS can be obtained

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager.

CORPORATION.

Agents Issuing the Loan,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1891.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE

are requested to Furnish the Under-

signed with a List of their Contributions

Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS

for the year ending 31st December, 1891, in

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

AN APOLOGY.

THE PROSECUTION OF THE

OPIUM FARMER.

T BEG to express through your columns

hasty moment, in consequence of my no

being able to read or understand Chinese

accounts, have commenced a prosecution

against Mr. KOH CHENG SEAN, the

chief manager of the late Opium Farm,

with reference to the funds of the

CHEANG TEK KONG SEF: A com-

plete investigation into the matter and

a careful examination of the books and

accounts have thoroughly convinced me

that my suspicious were wholly groundless,

and that there has been nothing whatever

in Mr. KOH CHENG SEAN'S man-

agement of the business of the

OPIUM FARM that is in any way repre-

hensible; and further, that he has all slong

been doing his best, honestly and faithful-

ly, for the benefit of the OHEANG TEK

this letter in your correspindence column

once, and afterwards as an advertisement

for the period of one month, as I am

enxious to undo as far as possible any in-

jury I may have, through my hasty and

unjustifiable action, inflicted upon Mr.

Yours truly,

PELLY & WALSH, LIMITED

Books for the Study of Chinese

HUNG LOU MENG, or the Dream of the

Dr. Chambers' English-Cantonese Diction-

Cantoness Made Easy, by J. Dyer Ball, \$3.

How to Speak Cantonese, by J. Dyer.

How to write the Radical, by J. Dyer

English and Chinese Pocket Vocabulary, by

Easy Sentences in the Hakka Dialect, by

Guide to Kuan Hwa, by L. C. Hopkins, 82

Wade's Tzu Erh Chi-Colloquial, 3 vols.,

Wade's Tzu Erh Chi - Documentary, 2 vols .

Select Phranes in the Canton Dialect, by

Notes on the Chinese Documentary Style,

Text Book of Documentary Chinese, by Dr.

Chinese without a Teacher, by H. A. Giles,

Deu'sch-Chinesisches Conversationsbuch,

Canton Dialect, by T. L. Stedman \$2.50.

On the Structure of Chinese Characters, by

-KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Williams Syllabic Chinese Dictionary, \$15.

Red Chamber, translated from the Chi-

nese, by H. Bencraft Joly, H.M. Con-

OH TEK LEONG.

KOH CHENG SEAN.

sular Serv ce, \$3.50.

Ball, 75 cenis.

J. Dyer Ball, 81,

Dr. Kerr, 50 centa.

by Dr. Hirth. \$1.50.

Hirth, 2 vois., \$4.

by J. Heas. \$3.50.

Dr. Chalmers, \$4

J. Dyer Ball, 75 cente.

Hongkong, March 22, 1892.

KONG SEE.

my deep regret that I should in

Hongkong, March 1, 1892.

General Agents.

of this LOAN will be PAYABLE at

Banking Corporation;

F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager.

may transfer at their option balances of

Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

after the 31st March, 1892.

on application to the Undersigned.

Hongkong, March 30, 1892.

admitted.

ducted by the HONGKONG AND

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1892.

Established February,

GOODS.

Business Notices.

CLAZENGER'S "DEMON" TENNIS BATS. L. C. & Co.'s "KENNINGTON" TENNIS BATS. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at | L. C. & Co.'s BLACK STRING TENNIS BATS. "CAVENDISH" TENNIS POLES and NETS.

STEAM-TARRED TENNIS NETS, &c., &c. & WESSON'S REVOLVERS, Improved "BULL DOG" REVOLVERS, SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on SMITH COLT'S REGULATION REVOLVERS, WINCHESTER MAGAZINE CARBINES, COLT'S "LIGHTNING" CARBINE, MARTINI HENRI MATCH RIFLES,

HAMMERLESS SPORTING FOWLING PIECES. AMMUNITION OF ALL KINDS, PIGOU & WILK'S "ALLIANCE" GUNPOWDER.

SINGLE STICKS, FOILS, BOXING GLOVES, BILLIARD SUNDRIES. FOOTBALLS, QUOITS, CRICKETING GEAR, LAWN BOWLS, PLAYING CARDS, CHESS, DRAUGHTS, BACKGAMMON, DICE. DOMINOES, REVERSI, and a variety of GAMES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 27, 1892.

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL. TARIFF. 5.00 Sitting Room per day,..... the Offices of the Componation on and Board & Lodging per day (1 person), Extra Bedroom per day,.......... do, for married 7.50 Bed and Breakfast,.... couples (occupying 1 room). Tiffin, ...... 1.00 do, for married Dinner, ...... 1.50

couples (occupying Froom), Extra Bedroom per month, ...... 45.00 Children by arrangement according to age. Sitting Room por month, ..... 50.00 SPECIAL TERMS for a week and from Salurday to Monday TRAM TICKETS supplied to VISITORS at reduced rates. For further Particulars, apply to

The Secretary, 38 & 40, QUEEN'S CENTRAL. The Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN. LANG & CO.S

DRESS SUIT. NEWEST MATERIALS, from \$30.00; Silk-lined.

VERY LARGE SELECTION OF SCOTCH TWEED, AND OTHER SUITINGS. EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, Latest Style.

TIES and GLOVES: 1. HOSE SILK, THREAD and MERIXO. SHOES and PUMPS.

WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR SUMMER STO

CURTAINS-PLAIN AND

ART MUSLINS W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1892.

Intimations. NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. ON and after MONDAY, the 28th Inst. the Company's OFFICES will be on

he FIRST FLOOR of No. 19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the Store of Messre. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. W. H. PERCIVAL,

Hongkong, March 26, 1892.

NOTICE.

his Residence to No. 90, WELLINGTON STREET, all CLAIMS against him personally, or against the CHEANG TEK KONG SEE (the late OPIUM FARM), as well as all I should be obliged if you would insert | Papers and Correspondence, should be sent

to the above Address. KOH CHENG SEAN. Hongkong, February 20, 1892.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NY OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the Company's Offices, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of April, 1892, at Noon, with a view of considering, and passing the Resolutions following, namely :-

1 .- That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the some be wound-up voluntarily, and that JULIUS KRAMER be, and he is hereby appointed LIQUIDATOR, for the purpose of such winding up. That the said LIQUIDATOR be, and he is

hereby authorised to consent to the registration of a New Company, to be named, THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT FACTORY, LIMITED. with a Memorandum and Articles of Association, which have already best prepared with the privity and approval of the Consulting Committee of this

That the draft Agreement, submitted to this Meeting, and expected to be made between this Company and its LIQUIDATOR of the one part, and THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT FAC-TORY, LIMITED, of the other part be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the LIQUIDATOR be, and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies' Ordinance 1865, to onter into an Agreement with such New Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) wodifications, as he thinks expedient. Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisits majority, they will be sub-Chinese and English Phrase Book in the mitted, for Confirmation, as Special Reso-

Meeting which will be subsequently con-Elementary Lessons in Chinese, by Arnold vened. Dated, the 25th day of Murch, 1892. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., General Managers.

lutions, to a second Extraordinary-General

Intimations. THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's OFFICES, 5, Pedder's Hill, on MONDAY the 4th day of April, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolu-

tions will be proposed.

Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting, which will

RESOLUTIONS. L. That Article 86 of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there bo substituted therefor the following :-"86. -The number of Directors shall not be less than three, nor more

than five. -That Article 89 of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following :-"80 .- No person shall be eligible to he a Director, unless he be the registered holder of not less than 25 shares."

3. -That in the second line of Article 91 of the Articles of Association the words "Two Thousand Dollars" be cancelled and that there be substituted therefor the word "One Thousand Dollars." That in the second and third lines of Article No. 91 of the Articles of Association the words "The one third or other nearest number" he cancelled, and there be substituted therefor the words "The one Director."

That Article 114x of the Articles o Association be cancelled, and that there substituted therefor the following :-"1144 -The Directors may appoint any Solie tor or firm of Solicitors to be the Solicitors of the Company.'

By Order of the Board, R. C. HURLEY,

Hongkong. WANTED 4-ROOMED EUROPEAN HOUSE in Healthy locality. Moderate Rent.

Apply stating Rent to R. E. ' China Mail Office. Hongkong, March 21, 1892.

NOTICE, HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. POSTPONEMENT OF GENERAL

MEETING.

THE Annual General MEETINGOof the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at the Rooms of the CHAMBER, City Hall, at 3.30 p.m., on FRIDAY, the

as previously advertised. F. HENDERSON, Scoretary. Hongkong, March 23, 1802.

Auctions.

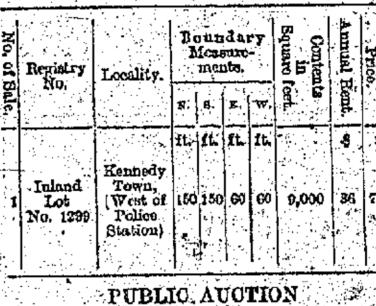
1845.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 4th day of April, 1892, at 4 p.m., are

Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Colony of Hongkopg, for a term of 999 | HERBERT POATE

-2.50



THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

Residence of H. Z. Just, Esq., -THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Etc. comprising:-

BACKED SIDEBOARD, DINING CHAIRS, WHAT-NOT, DINNER and DESBERT SERVICES, GLASS-WARE, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, LAMPS. ART POTTERY, ETC., ETC. Two Brass BEDSTEADS with WIRE and PATENT SPRING MATRIESSES, ETC. IRON BEDSTEADS and COTS, LADY'S WARDROBE and BEDROOM FURRITURE, E.C., Etc. IRON COOKING RANGE and COOKING UTEN-

ING, TIN-LINED DRYING CUPBOARDS, IETC.

Erc. Erc. and the Lots will be on view on Monday

next, A.M. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, March 30, 1892. LAST SALE OF FURNITURE

by the LIQUIDATOR to OFFER for

FRIDAY, p.m., at the FACTORY of

COMPANY, LIMITED, No. 126, Wanchai Boad,-A VARIED COLLECTION OF DRAWING, DINING, BEDROOM RALL AND OFFICE FURNITURE

F. RAPP. Lelland Street.

Hongkong, March 22, 1892. PUBLIC AUCTION

instructions from the Mourgagees,

TUESDAY, THE FOLLOWING

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES,

Separate Lots, comprising TWO HOUSES For Sale Plan, further Particulars and

WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors to the Vendors;

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

WING HONG,

TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER, JUST RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK OF

MANCY FLANNELS, SERGES, SUOTCH TWEEDS, CHINESE SILKS. All Kinds of WINTER WOOLEN CLOTHS on hand.

20 SELLING AT LOWEST PRICES; EX. 8th April, in place of FRIDAY, 25th Merch; BEET TAILOR WORK AND PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL 2050

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Notices of Firms.

NER in our Firm.

changed to Dr. J. W. NOBLE," and will be represented as under :-

London, W.

Hongkong, February 27, 1892. NOTICE

IVI NAGER Of the HONOKONG TRADING. COMPANY, and Mr J. P. COTTAM has been appointed and will Assume CHARGE of Business from this date. HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY. Hangkong, March 25, 1892.

NOTICE. WE Have This Day authorized Mr. OARL WILHELM LONGUET to Sign our Firm per procuration.

KRUSE & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1892... NOTICE.

NAR. ANDREAS JENSEN has been appointed MANAGER of our Firm the 5th April, 1892, commencing at 2.30 and is authorised to Sign as such. N. MOSLLE & Co., LIMITED. Amoy, 26th March, 1892.

Steamers.

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO, if sufficient inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

- Venetia. Capt. T. F. CREEK, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY the 2nd April, at Noon. H. H. JOSEPH,

Apperintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 28, 1892. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAL NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL. The Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above place on the 2ud of April, at 10 o'clock a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 23, 1802. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW

and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Steamship Captain NELSON, will be

despatched as above on MONDAY, the 4th April. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, March 28, 1892. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship Palinurus,
Captain Jaokson, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 5th April. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 28, 1892. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID. BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME AND TRIESTE.

CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF. RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS.)

The Departure of the Co. a Steamship Berenice for the above Ports is POSTPONED to about the 5th Proximo. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 22, 1802. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Stoamship
Carmarthenshire,
Captain Clark, will be
red corpatched as above on

or about MONDAY, the 11th of April. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 18, 1892.

Shipping.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship Captain Rozon, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the lat April, at

For Preight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 31, 1892. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. B. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain F. H. SEYMOUR. will leave for the above places TO MORE

ROW, the 1st April, at Noon. п. н. јозерн, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 31, 1892

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA RANG AND SOURABAYA. The Steamship Captain Kran, will be despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, March 30, 1892. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL

mander will be des patched as above on or about the 18th of For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co...

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. CIPOON COMPETITION, on SATUR-DAY, 2nd April, at 200 and 500 yards. To be won by best net aggregate: and best Handicap (Short Range Cup points) augregate respectively. Time, & p.m.

ED. ROBINSON. Hon. Becretary. Hongkong, March 30, 1892. THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Ordin-IN ary General MEETING of the above Company will be held at its RECESTERED OFFICE, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of April next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a

Statement of Accounts to the 31st Decem-And Notice is hereby further given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MKET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held IMMEDIATE LY after the conclusion of the Ordinary General Meeting at the same place for the purpose of considering and if thought fit

"That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$200,000 divided into 4.000 Shares of \$50 each to \$100,000 divided into 4,000 Shares of \$25 each. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 25th Inst., to SATURDAY, the 2nd day of April, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, March 25, 1892. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers.

VOIGILANDER'S CRLEBEATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID-AND CYBER COMPAREES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, Christofie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

in great variety.
DIAMONDS DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest London

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WATERBURY WATCHES (Most Reliable and Avourage Transported E SERIES

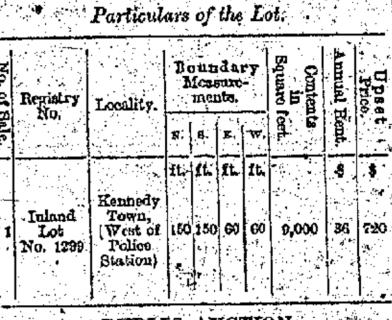
IS NOW OFFERED FOR 2 DOLLARS 50 CENTS each.

Inspection is respectfully invited. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA,

SAILOR'S HOME A NY Cast-off Chothing, Books, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home. West Point. Address: Care of SUPERINTENBERT

By Command, G. T. M. O'BRIEN.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1892. Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction JOSEPH W NOBLE (Hongkong Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the HERBERT D. REQUA 4th day of April, 1892, at 4 p.m. by CHAS: L SNYDER Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the



HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

p.m., at 'STOLTZ NEELS,' THE PEAK, the

SILK TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, OVERMANTELS, OCCASIONAL TABLES, PICTURES, CURTAINS, CARPETS, ORNAMENTS, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MIRROR-

DES. PENNIS NEL. IN STOYES for HEAT-

A QUANTITY of FINE FERNS and PLANTS. ONE CASE PLATE GLASS. Catalogues will be issued previous to Sale,

(WITHOUT RESERVE). THE Undersigned has been instructed

the 8th April, 1892, commencing at 2 30 THE MARINBURK FURNITURE

Now on view from 9 to 5 daly. Catalogues may be obtained from the

AR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received to Sell by Public Auction, on

the 19th April, 1892, at the Premises, at o'clock p.m.,-

Comprising :- Nos. 11 and 13, UPPER LASCAR ROW, and Nos. 14 and 16, LOWBE LASCAR Row, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and aituated on INLAND LOT No. 248, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 10th June, 1843, granted therein subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-Lettings and Tenancies thereof.

The Property will be SOLD in One Lot or Conditions of Sale, apply to

Hongkong, March 26, 1892.

Please call in and try. -

NOTICE. AR. OSCAR VON DEB HEYDE has This Day heen Admitted a PART Mr. HUGO FRIEDRICH HEER MANN is authorized to Sign per procura-CHS. J. GAUPP & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1892. NOTICE. IFTHE style of the Firm of POATE and 1 NOBLE, DENTAL SURGEONS, has been

Singapore, Brook St.

AR. A. E. SKEELS CEASES to be MA-

FRIDAY, the 1st Proximo, at 3 p.m.

The Co.'s Steamship GEO. L. CARTLE Com-

Hongkong, March 28, 1892

BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

passing the following Special Resolution:-

JOHN A. JUPP.

Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAT METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

PATTERNS. at pery moderate prices. 742

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B, Queen's Road, Contral. Hongkong, December 11, 1891.

# Notices to Consignees.

GLEN'LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

111HE Steamship Glenerk, having arrived THE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above l'orts, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Glenearn, of Cargo are hereby informed that their from ANTWERP, are hereby informed that Goods will be delivered from alongside. their Goods with the exception of Opium, Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-are being landed at their risk into the ing on board after the 2nd April will be Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowcoon landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Whare and Godown Company, Limited, the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob- and Storage Co., Ltd., Wanchai.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-morrow, the 30th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all

Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 11th Prox., otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 29, 1892. STEAMSHIP YARRA COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

> MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or Steamships Tamise and Douro, Goods have left the Godowns, and from Havre ex Steamship Tamise, and from Claims must be sent in to the Office of Bordeaux ex Steamship Ville de Dunkerque, the Undersigned before Noon, on the 4th in connection with the above Steamer, | April, or they will not be recognized. are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at | will be examined on the 4th April. their risk at the Hongkong & Kowloon WHARP & GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWIS, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob- the 5th April will be subject to rent. tained immediately after landing.

Intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-DAY (Friday), the 25th Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-- pay, the lat April, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges per All Claims must be sent in to me on or

before FRIDAY, the lat April, or they will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined on FRIDAY, the 1st April, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkeng, March-25,-1892.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS: NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STRAMSHIP THORNDALE, FROM MIDDLESBRO', HAMBURG, ANTWERP AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloom WHARF AND Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

3 p.m. To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd April will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 2nd April, or they will not be re-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd April, at

Consignees of Cargo from MIDDLESBRO and HAMBURG will please take notice that before delivery can be obtained they must sign the Average Bond which is lying at the Office of the Undersigned, and pay a deposit of 12 % on the nett value of their Cargo for contribution to General Average. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 26, 1892. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. ITHE S.S. Hesperia, Capt. L. MADSEN. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG& KOWLOON WHARF&GODOWN Co., LD., and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th April will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th April, at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. STEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, March 28, 1892. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAL

NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Thisbe having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of THE WANCHAI WARRHOUSE & STORAGE Co., LD., Wanchai, whonce delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. This Vessel brings on Cargo :-

From Calcurra, ex s.v. Niobe, tranship- | fessional and lay support, and up to ped at Colombo. From TRIESTE, ex s.s. Imperatriz and Milano, transhipped at

Optional Cargo will go on to SHANGHAI UHless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, the . O.h Instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godewns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE Noon, on the 5th Prox., or they will DAKIN'S STANDARD BRAND

NOT BE RECOGNIZED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th Proximo will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 29, 1892,

## Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANC AND SINGAPORE.

I from the above Port, Consignees

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 30, 1892. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

POOL AND SINGAPORE.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby in- GER-WINE, formed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

any Goods remaining in the Godowns after Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless less notice to the contrary be given before 9 o'clock To-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by | Livingston & Co. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 30, 1892.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Ashinaton. Captain C. ZINDEL, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 2nd April,

at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 31, 1892.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SATURDAY, the 2nd Prox., at For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 31, 1802.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED: FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Haiphong. Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 3rd April, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 31, 1892. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND OALOUTTA.

The Steamship above Ports on TUESDAY, the 5th April, at 3 p.m.—

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 31, 1892. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship

Tartar,
BAILEY, Commander, will
be despatched for the above Port on or about the 12th Proximo, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 31, 1892. DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,

LIMITED. CHEMISTS, &c.

# EUCALYPTUS OIL INFLUENZA.

OF all the Preventatives OIL O EUCALYPTUS, either disguised | high aca and swell. under fancy names or in its pure and simple form, has earned the most propresent, it has certainly vindicated

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, - Ев. 6тн, 1892.

claims put forward in its behalf."

EUCALYPTUS OIL. Bottles - 59 cents and \$1.00.

> 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

To-day's Advertisements. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.) The Steamship

Captain WERSTER, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 1st April, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, March 31, 1892.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instru tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

the 2nd April, 1892, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Room, No. 3, Wyndham Street,— THE FOLLOWING STOCK OF WINES, ETC., belo ging to the late KEECHONG MESS,

SATURDAY,

comprising:-FROM LONDON, GLASGOW, LIVER-HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE, BRANDY, BURGUNDY, OLD HIGHLAND WHIS. KEY (7 years in wond). PORT WINE TITHE Company's S.S. Oanfa, having 1 (1848), HOCK, SAUTERNE M. SCATEL, prrived from the above Ports, LEMON JUICE, HEER, STOUT, GIN-

Aud The genowned "KEECHONG" MESS OLARET, TERMS OF SALE.—Cush before delivery.

GORDON & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, March 31, 1892.

> SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

March 30 :--Benlaue s. British steamer, 1,513, Webster, Nagasaki March 25, Coal,-Gibb,

March 31 :-Borneo, Dutch steamer, 1,490, H. Klein, Amoy March 30, Chinaware. - JARDINE, TATHESON & Co.

Haiphong, British str., 1,122, W. Y. Huuter, Fouchow March 25, Amoy 26, and Swatow 30, General .- Douglas STEAMSHIP Co. Donar, German etr., 1,015, B. Grundmann, Bangkok March 23, Rice.-WIELER

& Co. Changsha, British steamer, 1,463, J. E. Williams, Australia March 8, General.--BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. E-sang, British steamer, 1,127, G. Payne, Wuhn March 26, and Woosung 28, Rice .-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Naushan, British steamer, 805, Joseph Blackburne, Saigon March 26, General .-Hop Hing Hong.

Drot, Norwegian steamer, 2,189, H. Hanson, Saigon March 26, Rice. - Chinese.

DEPARTURES March 31 :--Si-ngan, for Whampon. Pamiat Azora, Russian cruiser, for Amoy. Sorachi Muru, for Takow. Velox, for Newchwang.

Olyde, for Europe. CLEARED Ching Pint for Chefor. Activ. for Haiphong. Cosmopolit, for Ho how.

PASSENGERS. ARRITED. Per Borneo, from Amoy, 62 Chinese for Hongkong; and 400 Chinese for Singapore Per Haiphong, from Coast Ports, M. Seoa, and 99 Chinese. Per Changsha, for Hongkong: from Syd ney, Rev. and Mrs Luke, Measrs Chas. Big. more, W. Hagon, Capt. and Mrs Mann. Major and Mrs George, Mr and Mrs C ul thard, Messrs R. Hurris and F. Rinecker; Cruickshank & Co., Limited.......... 1,600 from Brisbane, Mr Stuart; from Townsville, Mr W. Vitre. For Singapore: from Cook-

town, Mr T. Johns; from Brisbane, Mr Martin. Per E-sang, from Wuhu, 13 Chinese. Per Nanshan, from Saigon, 12 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Clyde, from Hongkong: for Singa- Hongkong Trading Company, f 20,000 pore, Messra F. Adam and E. Gidson Potts; for Bombay, Messra J. A. Chinoy and D. Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ... Capt. J. G. OLIFENT, will R. Beilia; for Brindisi, Mr A. B. McKean; Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited ....... be despatched for the for London via Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Hongkony Bakery Company, Lu.... Wise and child, and Mr F. Henderson ; for Hongkong Dairy Farm Co..... London, Mr an i Mrs Wainwright, Miss Hongkon, Ina Ompany, Limitat Ingall. Miss Walkinshaw, Mr and Miss r H'kong Rape Maufactory Co, Co. Stopani, and Mr C. M. Adamson, From Japan: for Sin apore, Mr Walter; for Loudon, Mr Bird and 3 children, Miss Rouch, 606 Messra Gledden, Milne, Cruit and Barlow.

> TO DEPART. Per Ching Ping, for Chefoo, 6 Chinese. Per Activ, for Haiphong, 2 Europeans, Hongkong Hotel Mort- 3 400,000.0 \$50) and 50 Chinese. Per Cosmopolit, for Hollow, 100 Chinese,

SHIPPING REFORTS.

The British steamer Haiphong reports: Mr J. f. Buckle Left Foochow on the 25th March, moderate | Mr E Byrne to light North Easterly breeze and overcast Mr & Mrs J. P. Cot Mr Jno. Riach to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 26th, moderate to fresh North-Easterly breeze, and high Mr. J. B. Coughtrie Mr. Taylor ses and clear sky to Swatow. Left Swatow Mr H. G. Dowler on the 30th, strong North Easterly breeze, and overcast to port. Steamers in Foochow,

Hainfung and Hawkin. Steamer in Amoy Borneo. Steamers in Swatow, Namoa and The British steamer Changsha reports Fine weather was experienced till entoring the China Sea; then a very strong N.E. gale, with heavy confused son.

<u>-Had strong Northerly-wind-and Gull-Ove</u> cast weather throughout. The British steamer Nanshan reports: Experienced moderate N.E winds to Cope Varella; thence to port, strong N.E. gale, Mr Morton Jones

EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. China, sailed March 23rd :-For Yokohama, 97 bags Rica, 2,775 bags Sugar and 574 pags. Merchandise; for San Francisco, 35,791 baga'Rica, 675 bags Beans, 525 bage Sugar, 45 bags Cloves, 30 cases Nutmegs, 7 cases Silks, 1,220 bales Nut Oil. 500 bales Homp, 225 bales Gunnies, 456 rolls Matting, 87 pkgs. Tea and 4,871 pkgs. Merchandise; for Honolulu, 20 bags Rice, 55 bags Beans and 135 pkgs. Merchandise for Acajutia, 3 cases Silks; for La Libertad, 5 cases Silks and 13 pkgs. Merchandise; for Corinto, 3 cases Silks and 13 pkgs. Merchandise for Panama, 18 cases Silks, 89 pkgs. Merchandise and 300 bags Rice; for Callao, 6 cases Silke; for Guriyaquil, 2 cases Silks and 3 pkgs, Merchandise; for Chieago, 167 pkgs. Merchandise; for New York, 2 cases Silks, 626 pkgs. Merchandise,

352 bales Raw Silk, 20 doub'e-tops Raw

Tessels Aivectised & Loslag.

Date o Leaving. Vessets. Destanatio . Jardine, Matheson&Co April 1, at 3 p.m. Batavia S marang &c. Burneo (s)..... ... Norddeutscher Lloyd, April 3, at 10 a.m. Bromen & Ports of O di Sachson (8)..... If ve, L'on, H'bg & A'p Carmarthenshire (s) ... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About April 11. London, v. Ports of Call Kaisow (a) ...... Arahold, Karborg&Co. About April 13. Butterfield & Swire... April 5 London, v. Suez Capai Palinuras (8). ..... Manila via Amoy Zafiro (s) Marseulo v. Saigou Natal (s) New York, v. Suez Canal Tartar (s) ... Shewan & Co...... April 2, at 5 p.m. . Messageries Maritimes April 6, at noon. .. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About April 12. S. Francisco, v. Japan Belgio (st....... .. O. & G. S. S. Ov .... April 5, at 1 p.m. ... Pacific Mail S. S. Co., April 16, at 1 p.m. 605 S. Francisco, v. Japan City of Peking (s) .. . D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. April 2, at 10 a.m. Shanghai ..... Th she (s)... Shanghai ..... Ashington (s)..... Siemasen & Co...... April 2, at 4 p.m. Shanghai ...... Myrmidon (s)..... Butterfield & Swire... April 4. .. D. Sastoon, Soas & Co. April 5, at 3 p.m. P. & O. S. N. Co..... April 2, at noon. S'pore, Penang & O'tta Japan (s) ..... Straits and Bombay ... Venetis (s) ...... ... Douglas Lapraik & Co. April 1. at noon. Swatow, Amoy & T'sul Hailoong (8) ...... ... Douglas Lapraik & Co. April 3, daylight. S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Haiphong (s) ...... . D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. April 5.

Vancouver (B.C.) & Empress of C Vhama, v. N'ki & Kube Verona (a)	hina (8)	C	anadia	n P'iic	R. Co April 16, at noon. Co April 1, at noon.
SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.—March 31, 1892.					
Stocks	Nos. of Shares.	·	<del></del>	Paid-	Closing Quotations, Cash.
HARES.  Longkong and Shanghat Bulk Corp.  New Lasue	80,000	\$	125	all {	120 % prem:, sollers
Bank of China, Japan and Straits, Ld.	99, 875 *1, 250		10 1		\$61, sales and buyers £60, nominal
National Bank of China, Limited	***	£	10	£ 5.10	36 % dis., sellers
Januar Insurance Unice Co., Ld	. 10,000 24,000		250 <b>83.</b> 33		\$102, sellers \$62, sales
North-Uhina Insurance Co., Ld	. 0,000		<b>2</b> 00	£ 50	Tls. 255, sellers
Stratts Insurance Co., Ld	. 30,000	_	100	I	\$14
Union Insurance Society Co., Ld Yangteze Insurance Association, La	. 10,000 . 8,000		250 100		\$90, sellers \$108
Fire insurances.	1			•	
O una Fire Insurance Co., Lit	. 20,000		100 250	<b>5</b>   20	*\$83  \$282
Hougkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld., Stratts Fire Insurance Co., Ld.,	. 8,000 . 20,0 <i>0</i> 0	-	100		\$16, ex. div.
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES.		1			
Singapore Insurance Company, Ld			1 A		\$9, sollers
il'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., L.	12,50	•	120	all.	78 % prem., sales
China and Manita S. S. Oo., Ld	5,0√	0	5	1 '*	\$30, males
Douglas Steumship Co., Limited	20,00 :  20,00	V S	. 51 2		\$37, sellers \$33½, buyers
HK. C. aul M. Steamboat Co., Li Indo-Unin. S. N. Company, Limits	60,00	a D			271 /o dis., sellers
Steam Launch Company, Limited.	2,0∪	US.	Þ	6 💲 😘	330 sellers
China Mutual S. N. Co	20,00	OF:	1		0 £10, nominal
Do. (new issue)	). 20,00	<b>2</b> 0	1	<b>2</b> 00 €	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
dhina Sugar Company, Limited Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	15,00	ր }	·		\$120, sellers \$50, sellers
HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown O	o. 20.0k	)  L  <b>4</b>	5	i0 <b>s</b> li	\$45, sales and huyers
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited	2,60				\$40, sellers
LAND AND BUILDING. Hongkong Land Investment and	} 50,00	vo a		v. 0 .	U \$63, sellers
Agency Company, Limited Kowloon Land and Building Com-	1 00,0			1	
pany,	<b>5</b>   <b>3</b> ,5	)() <b>\$</b>			0 \$10, sellers
Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co West Point Building Co., Launtee		00  <b>\$</b> 00  <b>\$</b>			\$186, ex. div. \$23, sellers
TRAMWAYS.  HK. High-Level Tramways Co., I		. [			\$45, sellers
MINING.	·	i			
Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., La Punjom & Sungaio Dua Samantao	1. 69.0			_ <b>l</b>	\$6, sellers \$1, sales and buyers
Mining Co	. J	- 1			2 20 cents, sales
Selama fin Mining Company, Limited	25,0			5 \$	o[\$1, sellers
Société Francis des Charbon	·	. [	•	- 41 7.1	\$25), sellers
The Balmoral sid M'ing Co., I		- 1	· . : .		5 cents, sellers
Impris Mines, Limited	1760	MU) I	€ -	1⊈	1 \$5, sellers
Raub Syndicate	1,000,	000¦.	. '		1 55 cts., buyers
Societé Francise des Houilleres de Tourane	}   8,0	(00) 	Fes. 5	1 DE 10 M	75 75 % dia.
PLANTING, ETC.	វត្ត គ្រ	υυ.	2 1	ျှင်း	55 \$10, sellers
China-Borneo Company, Ld. in L Labuk Planting Co., Limited	) ō,d	J.)		50 <b>\$</b>	ົບ \$2, sellers
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited	6,0	)\vi			\$33, sellers
HOTELS, ETC.	<b>.</b>		_		
Company, Limited	· )   "	) Ju	\$	<b>. 8</b>	ōti \$8, sales
Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt	6,	برز	3	5	\$50 and 371, sellers
3,000 Bus. 1000 31	• J l	- 1	:	1 .	المداد

C Watson's Aberlour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark ..... D Watson's R K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap-E Watson's Very Old Liqueur 3,000 sus. 1380 31 ....... Scotch Whisky, Gold DISPENSARIES. A.S. Watson & Uo., Limited ...... IRISH WHISKY. \$10, sellers A John Jameson's Old Green HK, and Chin. Gar Co., Limited 5, 100 £ B John Jameson's Fine Old, \$12J, sel'ers Hongkong Electric Co., Limited .... 30,000 - 10 **\$** 8 \$4 } O John Jameson's Very Fine BRICK AND CEMENT. Green Island Cement Co., Ld. ..... |20,000|\$ \$9, sales and sellers all GENUINE BOURSON WHISEY. 25 \$17.50 \$10, nominal Hongkong Brick & Coment Co., Ld. 4,000 fine old. Red Capsule, MESCREGAMEOU 4. Limited 24, sellers 25 8 2 617, sellers

all \$106 sellers \* Founder's chares Quotation. | Value. Interest Amount % p. annum \$5087. buyers Chinese (mperix 1:8) : \$1,594,700.14 \$500 Tis. 275, buyers 138; 1 Tls. 767,200 Tls. 250 7,, ,, gage Debentures, 1889

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. LIST OF VISITORS. Mr and Mrs (Juinness The Dutch steamer Borneo reports ! Mr B bington Very strong N.E. monsoon and high N.E. Mr & Mrs E. V. Bre-Mr Charles C. Malsch nan and children Mr Herbert Ogilvie Mr J. H. Perry

Mr Posto . Mr A. Ross VICTORIA HOTEL -VINEIORS' LUST.

Mr S. Reich Mr L. Le Breton Mr Walter Richard Mr H. R. Brown Mrs Christie and child son Miss Roberts Mr D. D. Cursetjee Mr Samuel Mr C. F. Yan Santon Mrs Farmes The British steamer E. sung reports : Mr B. de Lenna Fern-Mrs Shields and child-Capt. and Mrs AlfredMr W. Smith Mr Spraerri Mr Walter Harland Mr F. Stokes Mr Stoli Mr Walter Tarn Mr. E. B. Jorey Mr G. E. Taverner Mr Robert Love Mr Chas. H. Mal-Mr Thomas Professor Victor Vala-

> Mr J. W. Pearson Mrs Woodyear POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close: for swatow, amoy & Tamsul.— Por Hailoong, at 11.39 s.m., on Friday, the 1st April.

Capt. Geo. Pallett Mr.W. G. Winterburn

Mr. and Mrs O. R.

Mr Paulino Martinez sie

Mr A. Mavarro

Miss Alice Moore

FOR NAGASAKI KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Verona, at 11.30 a.m. on Friday, the let April. For SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMAR. ANG & SOURABAYA .-Per Horneo, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

\$5½, sales

alt \$71, sales

MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL -Per Glenesk, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 1st April. Per Thisbe, at 9.30 a.m., on Saturday, at 7.55 p.m. the 2nd April. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Venetia, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday; the 2nd April.

For SHANGHAL..... Per Ashington, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd April. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. --The German Contract Packet Sachsen will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 2nd

ments, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Adon, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 4 P.M The Mail closes at 5 r.m. A Supplementary Superfluity, and therefore an unnecessary that simply in order to expose the Mail will be closed at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 3rd April.

April, with Mails for the United King

dom, Europe and countries beyond

Saturday, April 2 :--Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Austin Arms Hotel & Building Co., Ld., Messra Gordon & Co. a.

Goods per Thorndale undelivered efter

General Memoranda.

Goods per Japan undelivered after this date landed. HONDAY, April 4:the Company's Office.

this date subject to rept.

date subject to rent.

Rifle Association.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Noon. Hailoong leaves for Swatow, &c. Noon,-Hesperia leaves for Japan. 3 p.m. - Glenesk leaves for Shanghai. 3 p.m. -Borneo leaves for Samarang, &c

Meeting. D. p. m .- Meeting of Zotland Lodge. Miscellaneous. Goods per Steamer Yarra unclaime

after Noon subject to ront.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED

WINES AND SPIRITS WE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money. London House, and bought direct from the ly quite ready to carry out his arrangemost noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the Best growths at moderate

wanted and initial letter for quality desired. | the Public Works Department, instead PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.) A Alto Douro, good quality, B Vintage, superior quality, Red Cat sule..... 12

O Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsulp ...... 14 - 1.25 D Very Fine Old Vintage. extra superior, Viole Capsule (Old Buttled) ..... 18 SHERRIES. A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule..... 6 B Superior Pale Dry, dinner

wine, Green, Seal Cap-C. Manzanilla. Pale Natural Shorry, White Capsule 10 CC Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Shorry, Red Seal Capatile...... 10 D Very Superior Old Pale Dry; choice old Wine,

White Seal Capsule..... 12 E Ex ra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Scal Carsulo (Old: Quarts. CLARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Claret,

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3 p.m.-Competition of the Hongkong Council, and the public generally, private steam launch owners of the were rather pleased than otherwise at Colony; an expenditors quite uncalled the arrangement, and it was agreed to. for, which would not produce the Later on a despatch from the Secretary slightest advantage to the public while of State was received, giving Imperial it would be a grievous burden on a sanction to this armagement; and small class in the community. The 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The under date of 29th June last a notifica- only thing hitherto mentioned which Shameen Hotel & Land Co., Ltd., at | tion appeared in the Government Gazette, | bears the salightest resemblance to to the effect that the Administrator had a reason for the imposition of this 4 p.m. Anotion of Crown Land at Ken- been pleased to appoint Commander burden was referred to by His

until further orders. This notice was signed by the Hon. W. M. Goodman. Acung Colonial Secretary; and the mercantile community looked forward to great improvements being effected by the appointment of an experienced naval officer to the new post. It shortly afterwards cozed out, however, that Captain Hastings had nothing whatever to do with the Water Police, and whisperings of a very audible kind were heard that the arrangement bad assumed the appearance of a bungle, or something worse. The intention, it is true, was good, but the performance was a failure. Strong remonstrances

from the Police Department (which branch of the administration had apparently either been left in the dark or ignored) led to the idea being abandon-ed. The nominal Superintendent of the Water Police, however, occupied the The same being specially selected by our house at the Station, and was apparentment with the Government. This state of things has existed up till now, but the inconvenience of the anomaly has In ordering it is only necessary to state cropped up during the re-arrangement the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit of appointments. Mr A. H. Rennie, of of being sent to the Post Office-a post which, as we have already mentioned, he would be well fitted to fill has been Green Capsule ....... \$10 \$1.00 nominated for the superfluous post of Assistant Harbour Master and the 81-1.10 necure of Water Police Superintendent, and a difficulty has naturally or unnaturally arisen about the quarters at Kowloon Point. Mr Rennie declines to take up half of a post or forego its 1.50 emoluments, even if that half be regarded as a sinecure and the house a kind of gift; and Captain Hastings, on the other hand, proceeds on the principle that possession is nine points of official as well as common law, and refuses to quit. Here, of course, is a dead-lock. The Governor discovers a mistake has been made, and Mr Rennie is asked to sccept the appointment in the Harbour Office 1.00 and not think of the other thing which has never got farther than the Government Gazette and the Kowloon quarters. Had the mistaks been discovered, as it might have been, two or three days after the Water Police farce was put Bottled) ...... 14 1.25 upon the official stage, an open arrange-Per Case. Per Case. ment could have been made about the 2 doz. house at Kowloon. But crooked things

soldom get straight comehow; and the Red Capsule........... \$4 \$4.50 present position of things is so exceed-B St. Estephe. Red Capsulo 4.50 5 00 ingly awkward, that the new Governor C St. Julien, Red Capsule ... 7. 7 50 and the new Colonial Secretary are D La Rose, Red Capsule ..... 11 12.00 entitled to a certain amount of sympathy, as they are saddled with the duty of righting the muddles of their predecessors. It will be the duty of the Governor, in face of such irregularities, to see that they are set right in a straightforward and dead-lock thus brought about ought to officers whose appointments are concerned. Neither Capt. Hastings nor Mr Rennie are to be blamed, and indeed 2.50 the last-named officer seems to us to be a sufferer. If the successor to Mr Travers is not finally fixed upon, it would be a possible solution to the difficulty to send Mr Northcote to the Harbour Office, and give Mr Rennie the 0.75 Post Office, as was previously suggested. As for the explanation, or the actual abolition of the sinecure, these matters 0.75 will perhaps be seen to later on by the Secretary of State. The unofficial members might fairly have something to

> 1.10 THE deputation who waited on the Governor a few days ago and submitted their views with reference to the working of the Merchant Shipping Cousolidation Ordinance made out so strong a case for the modification of the requirements of the law as regards private steam-launches that it is hardly necessary to add a word to what was eaid on that occasion. The arguments against the harassing obligations imposed on private launch-owners by the new ordinance are quite conclusive, and 0.40 we have no doubt that had his Ex-0.50 cellency's knowledge of the colony been sufficient to enable him to fully appreciate the force of these arguments be would have admitted at once that they were unanswerable. The objectionable clauses in the ordinance with reference to steam-launches seem to have been inserted not only, as Mr Mackintosh said, without any consideration whatever, but in total ignorance of the purposes for which private launches are

used and the condition in which they are kept, and with absolutely no concention of the actual effect of such legislation. It is only another instance. of what happens when the making of rules and regulations affecting the business of the colony is in the hands of those who know nothing about local needs and circumstances. We cannot suppose it possible it could have been foreseen when these absurd clauses were framed that in order to comply with them about a thousand dellars would WHEN it was first proposed, about a have to be spent in the first instance year ago, that the Assistant Harbour on each private launch in the harbour. Master should undertake the duties of Yet, as Mr Mackintosh clearly demon-Superintendent of the Water Police, strated, that would be one result of the the proposition was accepted with ap- new requirements. One of the P. and via Brinding to the Straits Settle- proval by the community. An agitation | O. launches was submitted to the had been raised against the retention of Government Surveyor so that it migh the office of Assistant Harbour-Master, be ascertained what complying with the on the ground that it was an official ordinance involved, and it was found weight upon the public expenditure launch for survey an outley of five We are not quite sure, but if we mistake hundred dollars would be necessary. not, the offer was made by the active That was the estimate given by the occupant of the Assistant Harbour- Dock Company. Before the Government Master's position to undertake the Surveyor had satisfied himself and the duties of superintending the Water launch bad been made fit for one again an Police, in return for the occupancy of equal sum would in all probability be 2.80 p.m.—Auction of Wines, &c., at the house at the Teini-tsu-tent Police necessary. This would mean an expen-Station. The unofficial members of diture of something like \$50,000 by the

Goods per Glenesk undelivered after this William Churles Hastings, R.N., to be Excellency in a vague way; and

Superintendent of the Water Police, it is so ridiculously inadequate that

sideration. An explosion occurred, owing to a defective boiler, on a Chineseowned launch plying for hire in the harbour, and one of the crew was killed. The Coroner's jury who assisted at the inquest on this man in a rider to their verdict recommended that such launches ought to be subject to a Government survey. That was a perfectly reasonable recommendation and it was made in the interests of the public. It was only \$5 and \$3 respectively, with the alternative right and proper that effect should be given to it in the new Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance. But the suggestion of the jury obviously did not apply in any way to launches which are not used by the public and which do a house at Tai Wing Street late last night, Jervois Street, and 2 to 20 (even numbers) not ply for hire. To extend the survey to them is to interfere unwarrantably with private property. The launch on which this explosion occurred, and which has apparently been the cause of the unnecessary and harassing legislation now complained of, was an old worn-out, tub, incapable of repair, carving 100 pounds steam pressure while the boiler was built to carry only 75 pounds, a launch which on the most cursory survey would have been condemned as unfit to be used even by the most coolie. careful hands, much less by ignorant and reckless Chinese; and because a Ar the Magistracy to-day Mr Wodehouse boiler explosion occurs on this dila dated craft, as naturally and inevitably as if everything possible had been done to bring about that result, we find a Singapore druggist, who was said to have set of elaborate regulations applied to broken open the box of a fellow-passenger lie climbed point by point until he obtained all launches, private and public. do not object to the Government enforcing such precautions respecting launches which ply for hire as will afford some guarantes of safety to the travelling public, -provided that the regulations are not so stringent and exacting as to seriouly interfere with the public convenience or so harassing as to impose too heavy a burden on the proprietors of the lannches—but as regards private launches, which it must be remembered are indispensible in the shipping business of the colony, we should think their safety and fitness might surely be presumed to be properly looked after by the owners. regards the new regulations affecting cargo boats owned and used exclusively ply for hire, it was made abundantly clear that these are also uncalled for purpose. Into this question, however, we do not ent from the remarks which fell from the other man and claim a there of the ring the Governor that he was, on the whole, which she believed he had found. inclined to give every consideration to followed to a quiet place up the hill. The the contentions put before him by the deputation, but it was at the same time the whole subject, and that he would to give them a silver bangle and other artihave derived great advantage from the cles worth in all \$4 or \$5. The man said advice of a person with some practical experience in the shipping business of the Colony.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL 11 ; Hankow, Melbourne, Paking, 15 ; Mogul. 18; Glenshiel, Preussen, 22;

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Ghazee, March 11; Elena Cosulich, 18; Oopack, Titan, digenshire, 29.

Empress of China, from Vancouver left Shanghai for Hongkong on March 30, at 1 a.m., and may be expected here on Friday, the 1st April, at 9

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Melbourne, with the French Mail of the 4th March, left Singapore on Wednesday, March 30, at 7 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, 6th April. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Jan.

left Singapore for this port on March 27th, and may be expected here on or about April 2nd.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamship Aden left Singapore for this port on the 27th March, and may be expected here on or about April 2nd.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Myrmidon left

The steamer Choysang, with mails &c. from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 29th or about April 4.

The Russian flagship Pamiat Asora left to-

day for Amoy. THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. in-

forms us that the Company's steamship Lombardy left Bombay for this port yester-

Magistracy. It is rumoured to-day that Lo Hok-pang

the absounding compradore of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, has been seen in

Mn Wodehouse to day sentenced two boys to receive twelve strokes each with a rattan for snatching a bangle from a child at Wanthey will be detained in gaol for not more than fourteen days.

MR A. G. Wise, Police Magistrate, left for home to day by the Clyde. A large number of his friends went on board to say good-bye and to wish him a pleasant holiday in the old country. In the the Beach, it is the universal desire here

Taitam Reservoir. To-day they were brought before Mr. Wodehouse, who fined them twenty-five cents each, with the alternative of a day's imprisonment.

To-DAY at the Magistracy Mr Wodehouse fined James Fordham and William Tucker. A.B's, belonging to the Victor Emanuel. of fourteen days' imprisonment, for

disorderly at Wanchai. It was stated in evidence that they broke open the duor of struck a woman on the face, and broke a a ricksha coolie. They were each ordered struction of diseased cattle at Yaumati. to pay \$2.50 to the woman and \$1 each to the ricksha coolie or suffer other fourteen days' imprisonment. - George Terral, seaman, U.S.S. Aleri, was fined \$1 for being drunk and disorderly and refusing to pay his ricksha fare yesterday. Mr Wodehouse ordered him to pay twenty cents to the

heard a considerable amount of evidence in being bruised, tossed, and buffeted, was a charge of theft against Chang Ng Liu. a by the steamer Glenesk, on the high seas. and abstracted therefrom \$40 in silver and a number of articles. He was defended by Mr Grist. The defence was that there had been a quarrel among the passengers, who had been sent below because of the rough weather on Tuesday, and that this was a fold-fashioned ships that could not steam trumped up story in order to be revenged against the monsoon were gradually being upon the accused. Unfortunately for this theory, a silver bangle, one of the articles taken from the box, was found upon the prisoner, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

A DAY or two ago a Chinese woman was walking along Queen's Road near the by shipping firms, and which do not Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, when she noticed a man drop what appeared to be gold ring and pick it up again. Another man who was following behind her, came propose to go at present. It was evid- up and suggested that they should follow two men said the ring was worth \$24, an quite apparent that his Excellency was they suggested that she should keep the tective had the boards pulled down and very imperfectly posted up as regards ling and pay them the money. She agreed they would go and pawn-the things and see if they were worth what she said. She waited for two hours and as the man did not return she informed the police, with the result that Inspector Stanton arrested a which was apparently accepted at the tailor, named Chang Man, this morning. Mixed Court. . OUTWARD BOUND : - Breconshire, Polyligm. Upon the prisoner was found a brass ring nia, March 8; Lennox, Polyphemus, identified by the woman as the alleged gold ring. The prisoner admitted having palmed route writes :- On the train we met a silver Daphne. Prium, 25; Moyune, Bento- the ring upon the woman for the articles mond. Dardamus, Yangted Flintshire, mentioned by her, and as there were two convictions against him for similar offences, Mr Wodehouse, before whom the

of twelve months' imprisonment. The Canadian Pacific Railway steamship In the Supreme Court to-day Mr Justice through the house and senate, they claim Fielding Clarke, the Acting Chief Justice. established what must be a legal "record which will probably stand a considerable until they do succeed. When you come to time before being lowered. Singularly enough, it occurred in a phase of the interminable Tang a-Lok case which has dragged its weary way through the Courts for months. His Lordship had just taken his money in opposition, and to the people seat on the bench when Mr Pailtippo, who was instructed by Mr H. J. Holmes, said-The N. G. I. s. s. Bisagno, from Bombay, I appear for the plaintiff in this case: The fix a rate for outside production, for I one construction of which it is claimed will solicitors for the defendant have been don simply f. llows New York; it has done counteract the tendency of ships to rol. served with a copy of these proceedings, but they are not here to-day. Notice was London will advance to that. Silver now whose graceful and easy motio, while given and served by Mr Holmes' clerk, Mr ds Roza, on Mr Wotton, that these proceedings would come on to-day, and the affida-Singapore on March 27, and may be vits are in Court as to the service. This, expected here on or about the 3rd my Lord, is a further consideration of port. Mr Bruce Shepherd was appointed by the Court a receiver in this matter and March, and may be expected here on he had made a report and we ask your Lordship to grant decree - His Lordship THE Rev. John Batchelor, says the Japan the Patent Safety Ship are increased All right; I have looked through the papers. Mr Phillippo-And costs? His Lordship -Yes, His Lordship thereupon left the race, its antiquities, superstitions, and grounding, reduction of a da wash, reduction and are Yu are now practising to beach, the whole proceedings having occupied less than a minute. In this case lectured in Tokio at the Church Conference possibility of pumping out all the water the defendant, Tang Tung Shang, being upon the Aine, and he is now on his way taken. In a letter written by Admiral Sir executor of his father's will (Tang a Lok,) took possession of all the papers and among years of age, is a fullblooded descendant of form of vessel, other qualities being alike, Ho Chan, a bill collector, who had been others of a deed of assignment for some dealing in Wai Sing lottery tickets, was to- property bequeathed to plaintiff, Tan Teui day fined \$25 by Mr Wodehouse, at the Shing. He held the deeds and collected all the rents for the property. An order was obtained that the matter be referred to Mr Bruce Shepherd by whom the accounts were taken and a report made to the Court. The sum involved was nearly \$3000. Deposed minute, with costs.

Mr W. H. Smith is the greatest fortune wherewith to commend sufficiently their so full of promise should have a fair trial, made in recent years out of the newspaper | merits The railway train he imagines to | especially as the features it possesses are so chai yesterday. Pending the whipping, business. It far exceeds the 2563,000 of be altogether too quick for safety. Arrive extremely novelthe late Mr Edward Liloyd, of the Da by ed in Toklo he wished to do the eights, and Chronicle, and the £475,000 of Mr Joseph was accordingly shown "the Zoo." The M. Levy, of the Daily Telegraph. It also giraffe immediately engaged his attention, The custom of ladics having the privilege far exceeds the fortune of any publisher, and he dubbed it the king of the long of offering marriage in leap years is taken the nearest approach being the £520,000 necks. The tiger he frankly acknowledg- from an old Act of the Scottish Parliament, of Mr. G. W. Petter, of Cassell & Co. ed to be the largest cat he had ever seen. passed during the thirteenth contury Great as it is, Mr Smith's estate ranks The impression convoyed to his mind by whereby it was; 'Ordonit that during ye only sixth among the personalties of the last the elephant was of a beast possessing tree | reign of her melat b'essit matestic. Marsix years. Baron de Stern and Mr Hugh legs and a long nose. While in Tokio he garet, ilka maiden, ladee of buith high and McCalmont both left more than three mil- had the misfertune to be rebbed of one and low estalt shall has libertie to speak the lions; Mr John Rylands and Mr Junius a half deliars which were abstracted from man she likes. Gif he refuses to tak her event of Sir James Russell retiring from | Morgan both more than two; while Lord | his pocket, and this naturally gave scope to bee his wyf, he schole be more than two; while Lord | his pocket, and this naturally gave scope to bee his wyf, he schole be more than Wolverton's estate slightly exceeded that for his powers of sarcasm. Said he, 'It is sum of one hundridly punch, as his estate of the late member for the Strand, who Hokkaide in Tokio. Clearly be has a may bee, except and alwais, gif he can mak to see her Wise at beside Mr Fielding had sunk large sums in the purchase of very poor opinion of the moral quelities of it appears that he is bethrothit to snither landed property before his death -Star. his own countrymen,

to a quantity of sand from the bed of the held to-morrow. The following is the

1. Letters from the Honourable Colonial Secretary regarding-(a) Petitions from Contractors to be granted some money allowance for the loss they sustained by the gale of the 3rd and 4th December, 1891. (b) The management of the Vaccine Institute. (c) An additional final, but there still remain when some Watchman and Interpreter on the market

2 Mortality Returns for weeks ended the 19th and 26th March, 1892.

malicious mischief and being drunk and 3. Reports,-(a) On the Sanitary condition of Bakeries in Victoria. (b) On condition of house-drains at 2 to 16 (even numbers) Bonham Strand, 1 to 15 (odd numbers) ary Surgeon's for 1891. (d) The Superinbasin and a lamp. They afterwards mauled tendent's for 1801. (c) Regarding de-

4 Application to construct water-closets at the Sailors' Home, Saiyinpun.

A stony of aplendid heroism comes from St. John's, Newfoundland, The Prince Edward Island schooner Avenger had been driven on the rocks twenty miles from St. John's. The schooner was pounding to pieces in the tremendeus surf, and the single boat was swamped in an effort to launch it. Then Murdock Gillies, a sailor. to collect. offered to swim ashore with a life-line. He was thrown on the rocks by a big wave, but was unable to obtain a hold, and, after hauled back. He rested an hour, and then tried again. This time he was thrown into a cleft in the face of a cliff, from which good holding g ound. He then drew ashore. and fastened a larger line, by which the captain and all the crew were saved.

Ar the annual dinner of the China Asso cistion Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon responding for the naval forces said :-With regard to the Navy in China it would be interesting to them to know that the replaced by more modern ships with more modern armaments, which would take better care of our trade in those regions. As they knew quite recently, the lives of Europeans in all the Treaty ports had been threatened with danger, but be thought they had found that there was a sufficiency of gunboats. The old gunboat regime had syidently not quits gone out. It had been said, especially by those at the Foreign Office, that the day of the gunboat was no more, and that diplomacy held the field : but we had to fall back upon the gunboat again. (Laughter.)

A CASE of horrible cruelty to a child is reported from Shanghai. A European detective visited a native house near the Yano Hotel, Broadway, and found that a young Chinese girl was imprisoned under a staircase in the house. She could not get out without assistance as the place she was in was boarded up and quite dark. The defound the girl entirely denuded of clothing. and half-witted. The people in the house said she had been put there by her father and stepmother, and that she had been there six days, but it is probable that she had been there longer, as the place was in a filthy condition. The parents said the girl had been in the city, where she had been bewitched by two demons, and they had been compelled to lock her up, a plea

advocate, and as he professed to know the As will be observed from the acworkings of the silver ring, I will tell you what he said, as it has an important bearing for us in the East. The ring comprises the wealthy silver men of America, besides New York leading banker, London, Khedive. Bellona, 22; Eton, 25; Car- evidence was heard to-day, passed sentence Paris. Vienna and Berlin bankers; there are millions in the syndicate. They are spending their money freely, and should they succeed in passing a free coinage bill that Mr Harrison will have to sign it, or lose his nemination. They certainly mean business this session and will follow it up think that they can get a rise of 25 to 30 per cent on silver bullion, and the enormous silver Indian securities on the London market, it means the biggest deal the world has seen; hence their power and activity. There is no budy of men to speed generally, who say America cannot do it single-handed, the reply comes, 'Why the 6th Feb. contains a full description of not! We take America's production, and the 'Hodgett's Patent Safety Ship,' the so through all the variations, and if our The idea of the bottom of the vessel is

capital of Europe. think about. As for the roads in man who has the good of his profession at London, March 3.—It is announced that A Great Forty se.—The £1,761,000 of Yokohams and Tokic, he cannot find words heart will agree with him that a project further prosecutions of German newspapers

TED, (IN LIQUIDATION.) The following is the report of the liquidators for presentation at a general meet- yi, is, we must believe. fully persuaded in tured. ing of shareholders, to be held on Saturday.

The Loquidators now beg to resent to Shareholders a Statement of the Company's throw of the Mancha dynasty, and that he Accounts made up to this date. It is a matter of regret that liese are not small items of account with the London Purchasers of the Estate, which it was expected would have been closed ero now. When these are closed the winding up can be completed, and the remaining assets distributed.

As will be observed from the accounts, there is a cash balance It is estimated the balance of Purchase Money of Estate when received, less outstanding liabilities, and Charges will leave available a further sum

There are still some calls of Capital due. which it has been so far found impossible. C. S. SHARP. Liquidators. Liquidators.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING CO., LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION). The following is the report of the liquidators for the presentation at a General Meeting of Shareholders, to be held on

Saturday, 9th April: -The Liquidators now beg to present to Shareholders a Statement of the Company's Accounts made up to this date. It is a matter of regret that these are not final, but there still remain open some small items of account with the London Purchasors of the Estate, which was expected would have been closed ere now. When these are closed the winding up can be completed, and the remaining essets

As will be observed from the accounts, there is a cash balance in hand of .......\$13,353.5 Against this it is estimated the outstanding liabilities, and charges, after receipt of the

balance of Purchase Money of Estate, will absorb about \$ 1,153.50

Leaving about.......\$12,200,00 or, say, sufficient to pay a findl return of Capital of \$2.15 per Share.

There are still some calls of Capital due which it has been so far found impossible C. S. SHARP. Liquidators. LESLIE HALLWARD,

THE SONGEL KOYAH-PLANTING CO., LIMITED, (IN LIQUI-DATION

The following is the report of the Liqui lators for presentation at a General Meeting of Shareholders, to be held on Satur-The Liquidators now beg to present Shareholders a Statement of the Company's

Accounts made up to this data... It is a moster of regret that these are not final, but there still remain spon some small items of account with the London Purchasers of the Estate, which it was ex pected would have been closed ere new. A CORRESPONDENT of the N.-C. Daily News When these are closed the winding up can on his way home by the Canadian Pacific be completed, and the remaining assets distributed.

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balance of Purchase Money of Estate, will absorb about \$1,147.26 Leaving about......

, say, sufficient to pay a final return of Capital of \$2.30 per Share. There are still some calls of Capital doo. which it has been so far found impossible. C. S. SHARP.

Liquidators. LESLIE HALLWARD, J

A PATENT SAFETY SHIP. The 1 umber of Invention published

market is \$1.20 per onnce with free columne | tiken from the wings of the albatros is 90% and 41% in London. There are poised in the air is so much admired. millions between the present and pos- Instead of adopting the ordinary form of sible rates. These arguments catch the bottom, it is proposed to build the ship Western mind. The Eastern States do not | with two concave curves springing from a wish any further disturbance, but will not central keel. It had been suggested that spend money to defeat the silver ring, the existence of three keels would retard What Washington thinks remains to be speed, but it is said that it does not appear seen. The silver men work there, and from the results of many exhaustive exhave prominent financial men in every periments that there is a sufficient increase of skin friction to act as a retarding elemen'. The chief advantages claimed for Mail, who has been labouring in Yezo for stability, increase of 10 per cent, in speed, many years among the Ainn, and who increase in carrying capacity, greater case possesses an unequalled knowledge of that in steering and handling, safety in case of manners and customs, is now on a visit to tion of draught, reduction of puching, and | go on unchecked ?-N.O. Daily News. the acuthern ports. Recently Mr Batchelor | sending avoidance of propeller racing, and to Osaka, accompanied by a sturdy member | George Elliot to the inventor he says :- 'I of the race. This man, who is about 40 have no hesitation in saying that such a the primitive people. The man, Parapita | will secure the greatest possible amount of by name, has never been out of Aino land steadiness in a seaway, both as regards before, and his first look at the world rolling and pitching and therefore comfort naturally reveals to him many wonderful and safety, a desideratum of the utmost things. The Aino possess no books or importance, especially for ships of war, written characters, consequently Parapita where a steady gun platform is an essential Victoria of Teck stayed with them. has to store up in his head various key element of lighting efficiency. In a lette sentences upon which he can dilate when which appeared in last week's issue of he gets back home. The steamer he came Invention, Admiral Sir Reginald J. Macdown in he considered 'a little world in I donald says that he believes the success of itself, while the waves of the sea were the Hodgett's Patent Ship is certain, that cree has been given in terms of the pro- fearfully awful. The Grand Hotel, he is heartily glad to welcome its appear-Yokohama, has impressed him immensely, sace, though at present not yet upon the majority. for he thinks it is far too bewildering to water, and he thinks that every nautical

woman, then he could be free,

TRETENDAY eight coolies helped themselves A MERTING Of the Sanitary Board will be THE LAMAG PLANTING CO., LIMI- THE CHINESE OFFICIALS AND THE ly turned round and shot three of his 44 per cent. Treasury bonds of 18 months' The Viceroy at Nanking, H.E. Lin Kun- dend. The burglar was eventually cap- the money to be payable on June 18. It is

his own mind that the Kaolo Hui, which was founded as a benevolent association, is now a political society miming at the overwas in error whon some months ago he attributed last year's riots to the issue of the spreading of felse rumours. In his affected portion of the population. present opinion he is, we take it, on. couraged by the Viceroy at Wachang, to the Governor of Warsaw. H.E. Chang Chih tung. In the task of purging the provinces under him of rebels, he is being vigorously seconded by his London, March 5. Portugal has taken deputy, a man named Yi, whose entece measures to effect a great economy in the dents to say the least hardly qualify him public finances of the country. To this for such a delicate duty. They have been end the department of the Minister of very much assisted in their task by the Education has been abolished, criminal folly of Mason, whose notebooks The Government has made arrangements and diaries have come into their possession, to import 60,000 tons of wheat, on which examination of every Chinese subject to evert a scarcity of grain. whom Mason may have mentioned in those THE GOVERNORSHIP OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA. documents. The extracts we have published from the native papers have shown Viscount Germanston, K.C.M.G., Goverwhat it means to be examined by Mr Yu; say, sufficient to pay a final return of it means repeated and prolonged torture, to succeed Sir William Robinson as Go- that the Victorian Government has de-Capital of 83.41 per Share on fully until the victim's strength gives way and vernor of Western Australia. paid up, and \$1.70 per Share on half be confesses his guilt. Guilty or innocent he is forced to give way in time, and then, Chang, on the other hand, is complained land.

> his victims before exterting more evidence Roud Coolie, Tu Kuo fu, has been in the an injunction to restrain his father from Shanghai City Magistrato's joil some four cutting timber on his estate, Trentham months. He has been repeatedly examin. Hall, Stoke-on-Trent, in Staffordshire. ed, but nothing can be got out of him, I MP HIAL FEDERATION-CANADIAN NEWS. for the simple reason that he knows are assured, the most unoffending of men. have been squeezed out of him by the duty on foreign imports. does more harm than good. Then there | field for Canadian products. is the Customs' Tingchai, Yang To chang, who is believed to be perfectly innocent, who has been so fearfully tortured that he poration is raising a further sum is now paralysed. He has nothing to tell, £1,500,000 to assist in the completion of Fitzsimmons and Peter Maher at New but this has not saved him from cruelties | the Manchester ship canal. worse than death itself.

The case of the gentlemen at Yangehow is almost worse. These men are of official rank, connected with the Salt Gabelle, and they have been in the habit of hospitably entertaining foreign visitors from Chinking. Mason went up once to Yangchow to look for blue china or curios, and was invited to dinner by some of these gentlemen, who had never even heard of him Berlin expressive of loyalty and of regret. before and have neger seen him since. Mason or his schemes, they may look for- the German Consulate there. ward to being certainly squeezed of all they conless something of which they are promotion, and every confession he can partly destroyed. extract by torture with every fresh victim that he can lay hands on, is a proof of his vigilance in his service of the Viceroy and and another claim to a higher button. How long will the Chinese Government permit these outrages to be carried on? Surely some of the Cousors, who are Vicercy is committing; and to the serious | will retain his position. discontent which he is fomenting by his persecution of toys and coolies, and the reign of terror which he is allowing Mr. Xu to establish. The mistake which he has made in the continued detention of Li Hien-mow, for whose innocence Li Hungchang and Liu Ming-chasa are prepared British Empire.] to be security, has already made him heartily disliked, and it is openly stated that he is to be practically banished to the

course, and especially in his attack upon rangement being abandoned. the Yangchow gentlemen, he is fomenting diers and village bullies who constitute the the assets of Murrieta and Co. will be at-Kola: Hui, but among the educated and tended with serious results. law-abiding classes of the community who are interested naturally in the preservation of order. The Yangehow gentlemen have the directors of the Hansard Publishing influence at Peking and powerful means of | Union is proceeding. The Treasury authoretribution, and they cannot be attacked rities declare that over £1,000,000 has with impunity like the road coelies and been extracted from the public by gross boys who have been hitherto Mr. Ya's fraud. Extraordinary evidence has been victims. Why is not the same vigour given respecting the purchase of shown in ferreting out and prosecuting Mr. Chou Han and his accomplices, or the

The outrages on humanity that the work officials of the Liang Kieng are committing | being closed owing to the want of coal. in their panic, for we suppose that must be their excuse, cannot be concealed as Cutlers, grinders, and forgers are all they were twenty or thirty years ago. The Press carries the news of them all over the world. Peking itself recognises that it cannot afford to despise public opinion, and that it is good for China to have friendly What foreign nower will make a friendly alliance with the government that allows such gratuitous barbarities as Vice-

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. HEALTH OF PRINCE GEORGE.

London, March 3 .- The family of the Prince of Wales, including Prince George plies the price of coal has advanced another of Wales, has returned from a three-weeks! 4s per ton. visit to Eastbourne. The health of Prince George shows much improvement. Princess

London, March 3. - The Loubet Ministry jutends to maintain the Concordst between the Republican Government and the Vatican. It has received a vote of confidence, the Chamber of Deputies by a large THE GERMAN PRESS. London, March 3 .- It is announced that

speech of the Emperor William at the Brandenburg banduet. THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA - GREMAN COLONISIS STARVING. London, March 3 .- The condition of 300,00 German colonists in the government of Samara, Eastern Russia, is terri-

ble. Many are reported to be starving. The only hope of an amelioration in their condition lies in the removal of the destitute Germana to America. The prospects of the next harvest in Russia are desperate, owing to the siender stock of seed available.

EXCEPTING INCODENT IN PARIS. has occurred in the streets of Paris. A burglar, while floring from justice suddens they have placed one million of Victorian Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$ 7.03

DISAPPROTION IN POLAND. London, March 5. The situation in another million. Financiers declare that Poland is alarming, in consequence of the this irregular method of placing the bonds popular disaffection against the Government. General Gourko, of Warsaw, has to colonial credit. demanded larger powers enabling him to inconducty anti-foreign publications and strike terror into the minds of the dis-The Czar has granted increased powers

AFFAIRS IN PORTUGAL - ECONOMY IN THE

London March 6 .- It is reported that nor of British Guina, has been appointed bonds has been placed. It also amounces

THE BRITISH LABOUR COMMISSION. if he is not kept for a little while in order | masters and men, who have given evidence that evidence against supposed accomplices before the Labour Commission, have testi- don, the broker connected with the recent may be extracted from him, he is deenpi- fied to the efficiency and utility of boards of purchase of Victorian Treasury bills. says tated. This is Chinese justice, as practis conciliation and arbitration as a means of that Mr Shiels, Premier of Victoria. ed by Viceroy Liu and Doputy Yu. Viceroy nebbling trade disputes in the north of Eog- telegraphed yesterday to the effect that of because he, more mercifully, decapitated

ondon, March 4. -The trustees of the Mirquis of Stafford, son and heir to the The unfortunate Chinking Concession Duke of Sutherland, are seeking to obtain the Government, in utilising private agenta

London, March 2.—The Cinadian branch nothing. This poor coolie has been for of the Imperial Federation League, sitting visers immediately, at 43 or possibly 41 fifteen years a faithful and efficient servant at Ottawa, has resolved that, in the event per cent., on the pledge that that amount of the Chinkiang municipality, and is, we of the adoption of inter-imperial preferen- will be sufficient for the colony for two cial trade relations, Danada is ready to years. Every cash he had and the money that bear her proportion of Imperial responsihas been subscribed for him at Chinkiang, bilities by means of a uniform ad valorem

jailer, and his wife and family are desti | In the Canadian House of Commons, tute, and now the two Hsus, Mason's Mr Wilfred Laurier, lately leader of the clares that any colony giving an assurance boys, threaten to denounce him unless he Liberal party, express d bitter disappoint- that it will refrain from borrowing at presupplies them with money to bribe their ment that Great Britain should have re- sent can count upon its securities having jailer. His case is desperate unless some fused to give preferential advantages to aid comes to him. He ought to have been | Canada in British markets. Sir J. S. D. released long ago, but with the officials in | Thompson, Minister of Justice, replied whose power he is, foreign remonstrance | that Great Britain was already the grandest | mes to exist amongst the poorer classes in

THE MANCHESTER BUIP CANAL. London, March 3 .- The Manchester Cor-

LAUNCH OF A P. AND O. STRAMER. London, March 3 .- The new steamer Himalaya, built for the P. and O. Company, has been launched at Greenock. THE BERLIN RIOTS -LETTERS TO THE EMPEROR.

London, March 2. - The Emperor William of Germany has received many letters from £1000. persons who took part in the late riots in They are now threatened with arrest and been arrested at Barcelona, in Spain, for behalf of the Australian Cities Investment. examination, and as they know nothing of having attempted to destroy with dynamite Company, part of a two million loan, is

London, March 4. - The S anish Governpossess by the yamen jailers and runners, ment has taken measures to expel all and to being probably tortured until they foreign anarchists and socialists from Spain: A dynamite outrage was perpetrated in entirely innocent. Mr. Yn is looking for a church at Valencia. The church was

London, March 3,-An immense bomb has been discovered in a street of Madrid the Spanish capital. The fuse was still held yesterday, a motion adverse to the burning at the lime it was found.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS. London, March 5. - The Falkland Islands, in the South Atlantic, about 300 miles east always on the look-out to trip up an official, of Straits of Magellan, have been gazetted again critical. will soon draw the attention of the Throne as a colony. The Governor and Chief to the pile of blunders which the Nauking Justice, Sir R. T. Goldsworthy, C.M.G.,

[In 1833 the Falkland Islands were taken postession of by the British for the protection of the whale fisheries, and were colonised; and from that time to the presout have so continued, being, as a whole, the most southerly organised colony of the

MURRIETA AND CO. London, March 2.—Owing to a hitch in the transfer of the assets of Messra Cristo-Shen-lian viceroyalty, or to exchange bal de Murrieta and Co. to a realisation places with Li Hau-chang. In his present | company, there is a probability of that ar-March 3.-Rumours are current that the discontent not among the discharged sol- hitch which has occurred in the transfer of tary of States, has abandoned the claim of

> THE HANSARD PUBLISHING UNION. London, March 2 .- The prosecution of Callumpton Mill.

THE COLLIERY DIFFICULTY IN ENGLAND. London, March 2 .- Many factories in the Midlands and the North of England are The situation in Sheffield is alarming. affected by the want of work consequent on the shortness of coal supplies.

The miners of Northumberland, Lanarkshire, Ayrahire, and South Wales abstain from the movement for the restriction of the output There is much excitement on the Coal

Exchange in London. Prices of coal have risen 7s per ton in two days. Orders for the public are unfulfilled. March 3.—The restriction of the output of coals has caused 200,000 factory operatives in Lancashire to be thrown out of The coal-porter classes in London are

Owing to the feverish demand for sup-Experts declare that there is no occasion

suffering acutely.

for the panic in the coal trade. London, March 4. - The ship-building and other yards continue to dismiss their hands, the owners refusing to pay the present high prices for soal. The price has further advanced 1s 6d per ton. Mr B. Pickard, M.P., who is interesting

himself in the present crisis in the coal trade with the view of endeavouring to bring about a settlement of the difficulty, believes that a single week's stoppage of coal supplies will be sufficient to secure the are pending for their comments on the late object sought to be attained by the miners in restricting the output at the collieries. in order to prevent a reduction in their wayes. Mr Pickard has great hopes that the stoppage of supplies will result in the adoption of his scheme of five days' work a week, which was discussed at a conference between the colliery owners and the delegates from the Miners' Federation, but which was considered to be unworkable.

COLONIAL BORROWING. London, March 2 .- Financiers urge the New South Weles Government to place at least one million of the Treasury bonds locally, even at a higher price than in London. It is imperative, they assert, to keep London. March 4.—An exciting scene out of the London market at present. Panmure Gordon and Co. state that Gold Leaf, 100 one (per taul).

rumoured that the firm paid 994 for these bonds, and has also secured the option of through private agents is highly injurious

The Times says that it would be better for the Australian colonies to barrow by loan at 45 or even 5 per cent, thing to un. dermine public confidence by bulimited borrowing by means of Treasury bonds, which are removed from the control of healthy public opinion.

March 3 .- The Daily Telegraph save that the surreptitious way in which Australia is raising money is disliked. The Times states that £1,000,000 of Victorian Treasury bonds has been placed at a emall premium, maturing in December. 1893. It expresses the hope that the Vicand they are kept basy with the arrest and the duty is to be 12 rois per kilo, in order torian Government will adhere to its declsion not to issue any more bonds at pre-

> The Daily Chronicle states that only a small portion of the Queensland Treasury cided to postpone for several months the issue of the second £1,000.010 of the London, March 2. - Delegates from both amount originally intended to be placed. London, March 3. - Mr Paumure Gor-£1,000,000 would be sufficient for Victoria.

during the current year. Intense irritation continues to be axpressed in financial circles. It is said that as financiers, inflicts a permanent injury on the credit of the colony, inasmuch as it has issued bonds at a discount. It is slen stated that two millions are still obtainable through the Government's regular ad-

It is believed that Sir Graham Berry ad. vised the employment of Mr. Panmura

London, March 5 .- The Economist dopassed their lowest point. CHILDREN DYING OF STARVATION.

London, March 4. - Great distress couli-Hungary. Many children are dying from sheer starvation.

PUGILISM IN AMERICA London, March 2 .- In the fight between Orleans to-day, the betting is 6 to 4 in favour of Fitzsimmons. March 3.—Fitzsimmons knocked Maher out in the twelfth round. London, March 4 .- F. P. Slavin, the Australian pugilist, has easily defeated Voquelin, the New Orleans giant, in three rounds. The match was for a stake of

AUSTRALIAN CITIES INVESTMENT COMPANY. London, March 2 .- The Times reports London, March 2. - Four Anarchists have that the issue of a loan of half a million on expected immediately.

AUSTRALIAN GOLD RECOVERY COMPANY. London, March 2. - The shares in the Australian Gold recovery Company, which were over subscribed, have been allotted. Australian wine importers is Lordon. London, March 8. - At a meeting of the Australian Wine Importers' Association.

directors was negatived. WALT WHITMAN. London. March 2. - The condition of Wait Whitman, the American post, is

THE SEALING QUESTION-THE SCHOONER W. P. SAYWARD.

London, March 1.—The Supreme Court f the United States has declined to interfere with the judgment of the Court in Alaska confiscating the sealing schooner W. P. Sayward, on the ground that the owner had failed to question the jurisdiction of that Court

THE SEALING QUESTION. London, March 2.-Mr. Rose, manager if the National Marine Insurance Conpany Threadneedle Street, London, has been appointed one of the British arbitrators in the Behring's Sea scaling question. Mr. J. G. Blaine, United States Secrethat country to the sovereignty of Behring's Sea, and domands only the protection of the spain. BRITISH ART -A MUNIFICENT OFFICE WITH

London, March 6 .- Mr. Henry Take has withdrawn his offer to the nation of a valuable collection of English pictures, and of £30,000 towards housing them suitably Mr. Tate is aggrieved at the fallers of Mr. Goschen to provide a suitable site for the

In 1890 Henry Tate announced his intention to give to the British nation his valuable collection of paintings to serve as the nuclous of a National Gallery of British Art. Last year Mr. Tate supplemented this offer by another of £80,000 for the erection of a suitable gallery at South Kensington, subject to certain conditions. The Government accepted those conditions. but chose a site in Exhibition road, to which much objection was taken.

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